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FREELAND, PA., JULY 6, 1893.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., July 4. Investigation brought out the fact that many men who are drawing disability pensions are living in the soldiers' homes without cost to themselves and are earning regular wages for the performance of manual labor.

Both ends of the capitol building are in the hands of a small army of workmen who are putting everything in shipshape for the extra session of congress.

President Cleveland was asked by the committee in charge of the preparations for the celebration of the centennial of the corner-stone of the United States capitol building to deliver the principal oration upon the occasion.

Last Friday closed the fiscal year, and while the financial condition of the government is not all that could be asked for it is very much better than there was any good reason six months ago.

Vacation time is coming, and the seashore dweller is getting ready to go to the mountains, the tired city man is preparing to go to the country.

The company which runs the gambling hall at Monte Carlo won 23,000,000 francs last year. Its capital stock is 30,000,000 francs, and its expenses, which include hotel and railroad bills for dead broke victims, are over 10,000,000 francs.

Professor "Natural-Law-In-the-Spiritual-World" Drummond had the courage or the cheek or the offensiveness, according to the point of view, to tell the Boston women that the "difference between the sexes is fundamental and eternal."

Let the hospitality to Eulalie continue unbounded. Everybody likes her. She deserves a bull fight.

Are there any more tails to the Dwig-gins kite?

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THE GREEN GOODS GAME.

Old as the Hills, but Perennial In Its Freshness.

THE STORY OF A BRICK IN A BAG.

It drove a Young Pennsylvanian to Do Murder—Other Instances in Which the Victim Has Shot the Swindler—Anthony Comstock's Work.

It has come to pass in these times that sympathy is not very generously accorded to the victim of the gentle dealer in green goods, for mankind is prone to look upon much allowance upon him who will not heed warnings that are constantly thrust upon him.

For awhile it is the aim of the sharper to swindle strangers only, the man who with a little good money would purchase a lot of counterfeit not only hopes to get a good deal for not much more than nothing, but is fain to realize by swindling his friends and neighbors in passing the latest case of homicide of this sort took place but a day or two before Anthony Comstock's most recent successful seizure of green goods was effected.

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It was in this manner that the taking off of Tony Martin came about. Two brothers, Robert and Edward K. Hoerner, sons of the owner of the Bessmer House at Steelton, Pa., betook themselves to New York, as is supposed, for the purpose of doing up the green goods men.

This was agreed to, and an aged gentleman introduced as "Mr. Stern" and said to be uncle to Phillips accompanied them.

These soundrals have swindled us," cried Joseph. Then he drew his revolver and began to shoot, though with such unsteady aim that the first bullets went wide.

Joseph and Robert Hoerner, rested, and in a day or two "Phillips" died. The Hoerners are now behind the bars in Brooklyn, one on a charge of murder direct and the other on a charge of being accessory before the fact to a murder.

The identification of Phillips as Tony Martin took place on the day before his death. Martin belonged to the notorious McNally gang.

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THE WRONGS OF LABOR.

National Conventions of Trades to Meet in Every Large City.

Political and Social Action—The Men and the Measures to Be Espoused Will Be of a Radical Tendency—Some Noted Leaders.

The country's various labor unions begin next week a series of gatherings throughout the country that will continue until the end of the year, and culminate in a convocation at a clonalve of the American Federation of Labor at Chicago, on December 12.

The retail clerks, salesmen and women, that is, whose national protective union meets in Nashville, Tenn., July 11, have not been generally considered an organizing class.

The delegates will represent about thirty-five local unions and thousands of members. The settlement of the labor difficulty and the adjusting of a uniform wage scale will be the two chief topics before them.

Among the notable men who will figure in the convention besides N. Morse are John A. Smith, William L. Thompson, A. H. Morden, George Hoinslering, Rudolph Stange, Fred Behre, Ernst Kuehne, C. J. Sjostrom, Aug. Waddinger and Martin Hill.

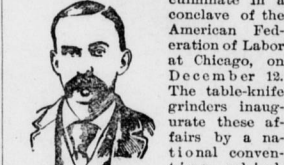
It is how Grand Master Fred J. Anthony forecasts the proceedings at the coming national convention of Railway Shop Employes at Indianapolis which opens September 24.

December convention of the American Federation of Labor. Eagle hall, where the meetings are to be held, is a roomy structure, but its capacities will probably be "taxed," as the pen suggestive circular of one of the officers says.

Though the headquarters of the green goods men of New York city has for the last two or three years been in the suburbs, the most of them live in the city along the upper portion of E. 10th Street.

The men who make a living by shady transactions in horseflesh live in the same locality and are frequently "in cahoots" with the green goods men, and as it sometimes is, the latter occasionally turn to the horse business for relief.

Blow Fish Out of the Lake. A Michigan clybon is said to have drawn a large number of fish from Portage Lake and deposited them a mile or more from the shore.



PHILLIP STRONG.

on July 6, and, in turn, unions of retail clerks, harness makers, engineers, cooper, plumbers, tailors, machinists and every variety of manual laborers, will successively have a gathering in all the principal cities from Boston to San Francisco.

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